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REPORT

OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The following Report of the financial condition of the town, February 1st, 1871, is respectfully submitted:

ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

Account of Stock at Almshouse, February 1st, 1871.

13 1-2 tons English Hay,	405.00	
5 1-2 " meadow "	60.00	
1 horse,	90.00	
2 oxen,	300.00	
6 cows,	300.00	
1 two-year-old,	30.00	
1 yearling,	20.00	
4 swine,	50.00	
26 fowls,	26.00	
5 1-2 bushels meal,	5.50	
4 1-4 " beans,	11.68	
2 1-2 " beets,	1.25	
52 bushels corn,	54.60	
2 " oats,	1.55	
75 " turnips,	56.25	
267 " potatoes,	267.00	
4 " carrots,	2.00	
4 " parsnips,	4.00	
1-2 " onions,	1.00	
270 lbs. bacon,	45.90	
500 " pork,	75.00	
425 " beef,	55.25	
18 bbls. vinegar,	144.00	
20 " cider,	65.00	
		$2,070.98

Amount brought forward,		$2,070.98
1-2 bbl. pickles,	8.00	
1-2 " flour,	4.50	
1 bbl. apples,	3.00	
150 lbs. dried appples,	18.00	
42 " sausages,	8.40	
42 " candles,	5.88	
47 " butter,	21.15	
60 " lard,	10.80	
20 " tallow,	2.40	
Groceries,	6.00	
		$2,159.11

EXPENDITURES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid for groceries,	189.27	
" flour and grain,	485.87	
" meat and fish,	71.28	
" clothing and bedding,	123.92	
" furniture,	68.40	
" labor,	283.71	
" farming tools,	34.85	
" repairs on buildings,	174.76	
" grass and garden seeds,	23.58	
" blacksmithing,	26.39	
" stock,	121.50	
" medicine and medical aid,	16.32	
" carriage hire,	1.55	
" making cider,	21.60	
" grinding grain,	2.61	
" bread,	12.38	
" burials,	21.00	
" fertilizer,	18.36	
" coal,	9.50	
" fencing,	6.01	
" town farm tax,	15.14	
" Warden, 12 mos. service,	300.00	
" hay, stock, &c., on hand Feb. 1, '70,	2,329.53	
		$4,357.53

RECEIPTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

769 1-2 lbs. butter,	343.78	
Milk,	139.61	
Calves,	59.45	
Swine,	64.50	
Hides,	9.17	
Vinegar and Cider,	74.31	
Eggs and Fowls,	94.71	
Potatoes and Turnips,	119.10	
Hay,	54.25	
Work done for individuals,	97.40	
Grain,	16.58	
Meat,	18.12	
Apples,	4.82	
Candles,	.92	
Peas,	23.90	
Stock,	322.00	
Lard,	8.40	
Boarders,	32.56	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1870,	9.45	
Use of hearse for 31 funerals in town,	39.00	
" " 3 " out of town,	5.00	
Hay, stock, &c., on hand Feb. 1, 1871,	2,159.11	
	———	$3,696.14

Expenditures of Almshouse,	4,357.53
Receipts,	3,696.14
Balance against Almshouse,	$661.39

Much of the increased expenditures were occasioned by substantial improvements upon the farm, buildings and household furniture.

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

	Age.	Weeks.		Age.	Weeks.
Otis French,	73	52	Sarah W. Randall,	72	52
Asa Drake,	56	52	Rebecca Allen,	70	46
Zachary Drake, died,	78	27	Almah Dickerman,	24	25
Hannah Drake,	76	52	Howard Phillips,	34	9
Ziba Wade,	60	52	George P. Phillips,	6	9
Silas Shaw,	74	52	Sam'l Cordner, died,	84	30
Charles M. Randall,	39	52	Frederic E. Murphy,	8	6
Francis A. Phillips,	60	1	Eliza Leonard,	65	10

Transient paupers, 18

Admitted the past year,	4	Males,	6
Discharged,	3	Females,	5
Now in Almshouse,	11		

Average number for the year, 10 1-2

EXPENSES OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

George Copeland,	aid to	Solomon Stone,	104.00
" "	"	Eveline Legrow,	4.77
" "	"	Mary E. Guild,	39.00
J. Thomas Kimball,	"	Edward W. Dean,	11.38
" "	"	Ezra Shaw,	12.18
" "	"	Geo. W. Drake,	16.86
" "	"	Mary McCormick,	79.08
" "	"	Sarah A. Hersey,	65.89
" "	"	William P. Clapp,	6.73
" "	"	Geo. E. Briggs,	5.27
" "	"	Fred. E. Murphy,	3.58
Oliver Ames & Sons,	"	Cornelius Ryan,	25.00
" "	"	Nancy Wade,	2.00
" "	"	James Tole,	1.74
" "	"	Ann McEvoy,	20.00
" "	"	Julia Murphy,	5.50
Joseph Barrows,	"	John Conell,	13.50
" "	"	James Tole,	15.50
" "	"	Charles Hardy,	2.00
			$433.98

Amount brought forward,				$433.98
Joseph Barrows,	aid to	Julia Lyons,	15.00	
" "	"	Honora Ryan,	68.00	
" "	"	Nath. B. Lincoln,	24.00	
Edward Williams,	"	Betsey Allen,	26.00	
Fred. L. Ames,	"	Julia Murphy,	11.00	
Abijah Tisdale,	"	" "	30.00	
John Sullivan,	"	" "	5.00	
Josiah H. Goward,	"	" "	20.00	
Tisdale Harlow,	"	" "	6.50	
John Kimball,	"	Laura Pierce,	30.00	
" "	"	Henry S. Dunbar,	6.00	
Ichabod Dean,	"	Charles F. Ripley,	6.00	
Samuel Deans,	"	Geo. E. Briggs,	4.00	
Louisa Phillips,	"	Emily Carroll,	10.50	
Uriah H. Reed,	"	Nancy Wade,	10.00	
" "	"	Charles Hardy,	13.37	
B. E. Donham,	"	Nath. B. Lincoln,	6.00	
Robert Porter Jr.,	"	" "	3.75	
Stoughton,	"	" "	14.00	
Canton,	"	Emily Carroll,	28.00	
Lynn,	"	Silence Randall,	34.00	
North Bridgewater,	"	Henry S. Dunbar,	23.00	
" "	"	Hannah A. Drake,	22.35	
Joseph Billings,	"	Ellen M. Torrey,	25.00	
State Nautical School,	"	John Sullivan,	15.56	
" " "	"	Daniel Kelley,	15.56	
" Lunatic Hospital,	"	J. W. Marshall,	215.64	
" " "	"	C. F. Williams,	208.78	
George B. Coggswell,			33.75	
				$1,361.74
Amount paid and due from other towns,				128.89
Balance,				$1,232.85

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

New road,	500.00	
High School,	1,200.00	
Common School,	5,200.00	
Conveying scholars to school,	100.00	
Repairing school house yards,	250.00	
Moving school house,	350.00	
State tax,	5,100.00	
County tax,	1,840.85	
Highways,	3,000.00	
State school fund,	305.18	
Overlay,	170.67	
		$18,016.70

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

May, 1st. 1870.

Real Estate,	967.971	
Personal Estate,	1,306.307	
Total valuation,		$2,274.278
Number of polls taxed,	1001	
Poll Tax,	$1.55	
Rate per cent.	$3.50 on $1,000	

TOWN OFFICERS.

John Kimball, selectman, assessor and		
" " overseer of the poor,	180.00	
" " conveyances,	34.26	
" " cash expenses,	7.10	
Horace D. Howard, selectman, assessor, and		
" " overseer of poor,	138.50	
" " conveyances,	25.50	
" " cash expenses,	3.25	
Joseph Barrows, selectman, assessor, and		
" " overseer of poor,	184.50	
" " conveyauces,	5.30	
" " cash expenses.	1.00	
John Kimball, collecting, recording and returning 41 deaths, 100 births, 21 marriages,	41.20	
Rufus H. Willis, constable,	23.00	
George G. Withington, school committee,	78.43	
William L. Chaffin,	34.00	
		$756.04

Guide boards in good condition.

JOHN KIMBALL,
HORACE D. HOWARD,
JOSEPH BARROWS.
} *Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor, of Easton.*

Easton, Feb. 1, 1871.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Town of Easton, in account with J, KIMBALL, Treasurer.

Dr. To Paid,—

State tax,	5,100.00	
County tax,	1,840.85	
School committee, expense of schools,	6,268.98	
State aid to individuals,	1,753.00	
Expense of poor out of Almshouse,	1,361.74	
First Nat. Bank of Easton, 2 notes and int.	1,520.35	
Six per cent on all taxes,	570.69	
North Easton Savings Bank, note and int.	1,834.87	
Town officers, bills,	756.04	
C. A. Hack & Son, printing,	94.00	
Treasurer of parish, use of town hall,	60.00	
Auctioneer, selling school houses,	10.00	
J. Kimball, remittance on taxes 1868,	50.15	
Alson Gilmore, surveying,	3.00	
Sextons, for returning 29 deaths,	2.90	
Postage and express,	4.04	
Blank books and stationery,	19.83	
T. Hobson, services as warden,	400.00	
E. B. Bird, building road,	690.00	
Daniel W. Dean, moving school house,	350.00	
S. & S. D. Simpson, runners for hearse and repairs of hearse,	44.00	
J. F. Pierce, hearse harness,	40.00	
N. W. Perry, for guide boards and painting,	80.70	
H. D. Howard, setting guide board posts,	6.05	
E. N. Morse, " " "	6.00	
E. N. Morse, gravel,	5.48	
Town farm,	425.62	
O. Ames & Sons, rep's of school house, No. 7,	53.08	
" " " " No. 6,	7.50	
Daniel Belcher, " " No.11,	30.25	
George C. Belcher, " " "	6.00	
George Rollins, " " "	2.00	
John Twomay, " " "	5.12	
William W. Cole, fence, " "	23.74	
Edward W. Hayward, " "	32.64	
Amount,		23,458.62

Amount brought forward,				23,458.62
Charles Hayward,	"	"	138.25	
" "	"	No. 10,	42.25	
Charles E. Keith,	"	"	103.75	
Horace D. Howard,	"	No. 2,	28.94	
George Wilbar,	"	"	50.00	
Everett Randall,	"	No. 10,	1.15	
Nathaniel Clark,	"	No. 1,	2.00	
Boston Journal, printing,			4.52	
Administering oath,			.50	
D. A. Clark, committee,			5.00	
District No. 1, snow bill,			57.50	
" " 2, "			63.05	
" " 3, "			23.00	
" " 4, "			25.54	
" " 5,			58.13	
" " 6,			64.10	
" " 8,			15.70	
" " 9,			34.82	
" " 10,			68.10	
" " 11,			29.95	
Cash and uncollected tax bills in hand of Treasurer,			1,929.31	
				$26,204.18

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Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1870,	1,677.76	
Received Assessors' return of taxes,	9,511.52	
" on loan of First National Bank of Easton,	1,500.00	
" on loan of North Easton Savings Bank,	1,800.00	
" of State Treasurer for Incorporated Stock Tax,	9,153.96	
" of State Treasurer for pauper,	10.00	
" " " " State aid,	1,600.00	
" " " School Fund,	305.18	
" of County Treasurer, dog licenses,	193.03	
" of North Bridgewater,	4.00	
" of Lakeville,	5.85	
Amount,		25,761.28

Amount brought forward,		25,761.28
Received for sale of school prop'ty in Dist. 4,	134.25	
" " " " " 5,	79.75	
" " " " " 10,	148.88	
" " " " " 11,	65.00	
" of Timothy G. Marshall,	15.00	
		$26,204.18

JOHN KIMBALL, Treasurer.

Easton, Feb. 1, 1871.

The subscriber, auditor of the accounts of the treasurer of the town of Easton for the year ending Feb. 1, 1871, has examined the accounts of John Kimball, Treasurer, with care, and has found the same correctly cast and properly vouched with auditable entries.

FRED. L. AMES, Auditor.

Easton, Feb. 8, 1871.

CONDITION OF TREASURY,

Feb. 1, 1871.

Balance in the Treasury, for schools,	1,596.18	
Due Parish,	60.00	
Due Warden,	300.00	
		$1,956.18

ASSETS.

Cash and uncollected tax bills in hands of Treasurer,	1,929.31	
Due for State aid,	1,761.00	
" from Mansfield,	39.00	
" " Newton,	65.89	
" " Rehoboth,	5.27	
		$3,800.47
Balance in favor of the town,		$1,844.47

LIST OF DEATHS IN 1870.

No.	Date.	Name.	Age. Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	Disease.
1	Jan. 1,	Harriet L. Phillips,	30	11	3	Consumption.
2	10,	George W. J. Swan,	33	3	2	Gastritis.
3	13,	Albert Stone,		3	15	Lagryetis.
4	Feb. 1,	James McMullen,	1	2		Pneumonia.
5	Mar. 10,	Frederica K. Beatley,		7	24	Scarlet Fever.
6	18,	Caleb Swan,	75	5	26	Erysipelas.
7	19,	John O'Connell,	45			Pneumonia.
8	21,	Franklin A. White,	2	4	15	Kidney Disease.
9	22,	Susannah Howard,	87	10	15	Old Age.
10	26,	Mary Harkins,	75			Old Age.
11	Apr. 4,	Sarah T. McDavitt,		2	4	Inanition.
12	20,	George E. Reed,	15	8	8	Cephalitis.
13	May 8,	Cornelius Ryan,	35			Consumption.
14	June 10,	Michael Collins,	39	7		Consumption.
15	17,	Carrie Howard,			25	Heart Disease.
16	23,	Mindwell Randall,	84	4	15	Old Age.
17	July 1,	Honora Reardon,	1	10	16	Paralysis Brain.
18	18,	Mary E. Collins,		6	18	Chol. Infantum.
19	23,	Lucy A. Burt,	25	10	23	Hydrothorax.
20	Aug. 1,	——— Sisson,		4	5	———————
21	3,	Margaret Healey,	12	8		Typhoid Fever.
22	4,	Zachary Drake,	77			Old Age.
23	6,	Susannah Lincoln,	88	2	13	Old Age.
24	10,	——— Dickerman,			10	———————
25	10,	Willie T. Burrill,		7	10	Ac'te Meningola
26	10,	Ann Donivan,	96			Old Age.
27	13,	Ambrose J. Middleton,		2		Consumption.
28	15,	——— Packard,			1	Inanition.
29	20,	Vesta Martis,	79	10	16	Old Age.
30	29,	James Toal,	22	3	23	Consumption.
31	31,	John Murphy,	48		22	Cholera Morbus
32	Sep. 12,	Martha Blaisdell,	55	6	9	Consumption.
33	17,	George E. Keith,	4	5	9	Burn.

No.	Date.	Name.	Age. Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	Disease.
34	Oct. 2,	Herbert F. Ladd,		7	21	Dysentery.
35	15,	Hannah Perry,	82			Old Age.
36	16,	Michael Reardon,	1			———
37	16,	Honora Shehan,	2	11	21	Gastro Intritis.
38	18,	Ruth Dailey,	81	5		Old Age.
39	24,	Robert Lunn,	66	5		Apoplexy.
40	Dec. 5,	Catherine Allen,	68			Pneumonia.
41	24,	Samuel Cordner,	84			Old Age.